GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4280
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KUTESHWAR STEEL MINES
RAMANAND SINGH

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of labourers working in Kuteshwar Steel Mines in Katani district of Madhya Pradesh at present;

(b) the number out of them permanent and temporary respectively;

(c) whether most of the labourers engaged on contract basis are paid very low wages; and

(d) the facilities being provided to these labourers working in the steel mines as per the Labour Act?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) The manpower of Kuteshwar Limestone Mines as on 1.4.2003 is given as under:

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Executives  :  28
Non-Executives  : 311


Total   : 329


Contract Labour  : 817
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(b) The executives and non-executives employed by SAIL are permanent.

(c) All the contract labour are piece rated workers. SAIL has informed that it is ensured that they are paid the minimum wages by the contractor as notified by the Central Government from time to time.

(d) SAIL has informed that facilities as per the various statutes of the Labour Act are being provided to the contract labourers.